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FAVORITES LOSE ON BENNING'S TRACK

Mud Upset All Calculations Crowd Angry Over One Decision.

Decision.

(By Associated Fress.)

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 14.—A heavy track upset all calculations to-day, and in each race the favorite met defeat. Safety Light was the only well supported winter. There was a demonstration after the first race. Diaphanous had been well cacked, and he and Brox fished heads spart on opposite sides of the track. The decisive angle led Diaphanous had concerned was placed first an angry crowd sursed around the judge's stand. Quiet was soon restored. Summaria-furious—Bronx (\$ 10.1) Erst, Diaphar (10.1) Erst, Erst, Erst, Wilfor (10.1) Erst, Mrs, Frank Foster (10.1) second. Captain Arnold (10.2) Intrd. Time 1:52 4-5.

Third race—one mile—Big Ben (12 to 5) First, Wilfor (3 to 5) second, Bon Mot (10.1) Erst, Light (4 to 1) first, Aladdin (3 to 1) second, Potheen (1 to 10) third. Time 1:53 5-5.

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Sixth race-mile and

NEW MODE

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organizations will stop their present method of dispensing alms, and will begin again under a co-operative system. The city will be divided into the thirtytwo districts now laid off by the City
Mission, and there will be at the head
of each district a lady, who will act as
chairman, with assistants. The applicant
for help will be referred straight to her.
Through some, sub-erganization she will
have formed she will institute an investigation. If the case is a worthy one
she will refer it to the church of which
the person or persons concerned are
members. The church will be provided
for such cases to be referred to it and
will give immediate and effective aid.
If the case is not a worthy one the peorile will be put on a "blacklist" that will
be kept. If the applicant is a member
of no church he will be sent to the Methodist Institute. The city will be divided into the thirty-

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DETAILS NOT COMPLETE.

The details of the scheme have not yet been thoroughly worked out, but the movement is a very interesting and important one from every point of view. Rev. Mr. Wiley was seen about it yesterday, but was not prepared to discuss it. He was not disposed to talk unless he found out the wishes of the other four ministers. He admitted, however, that he had revoked the call for his meeding. In this connection, he said:

"I will be glad if you will say to the large number that I have reason to expect would come that the meeting called for Toesday at 11 o'clock in the Methodist Mission will not be held, for the reason that on Friday night last I attended on the invitation of Dr. Strange, the rector of St. Paul's, a meeting at his home, in which the matter of the professional beggar was discussed, and I am satisfied that plans are well under way not only to remedy this growing evil but also to greatly augment the efforts in the the six acrons. also to greatly augment the efforts in charity at large. That there is a crying for something to be done to interfere with the imposters of Richmond, not only

with the imposters of Richmond, not only to save the wasted money, but also to prevent the injury that arises to imposters, is clear to all workers among the poor.

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"Let us do more charity, but let us do it intelligently, and do so that it will bless and not injure."

Dr. Monteiro Sick.

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Dr. A. Grential Rooke was before the carrient and the other by bimself, to carry the first into effect, which he was mable at that time to furnish. He went on the stand today to present the orders and undergo an examination conserning the military additor at Havane. The charge was made that the order had been in the provinces of cluba be vent to the military additor at Havan



MAY MAKE IT A TEST CASE

Negro Contesting Election of a Democrat From District in South Carolina.

DISFRANCHISEMENT NEGRO

Congress Is Urged to Pass Upon the Matter by Unseating Democratic Member of Congress.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, Colorado Building, Washington, D. C., Dec. 14.

Of the ten election contests which are to be settled before this Congress adjourns, the one from the Seventh South Carolina District is receiving most attention from the Democrats. At first it was thought that this was the least important of all the cases, and its ridiculous features were the subject of much amussment. But it is now realized that there is a serious side to the case, and that it may be fraught with danger.

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Alexander D. Dantzler, Republican is contesting the right of Asbury F. Lever, Democrat, to his seat, Dantzler is a deal black nerro, of the old time plantation kind, with a head as white as snow. He is illiterate, but he saved his right to vota under the provisions of the South Carolina Constitution by having enough property to entitle him to his franchise. He received 167 votes at the last election, as against 4,220 for Lever, but it is claimed by counsel for the darkey that 6,884 neby counsel for the darkey that 6,884 ne-groes who offered themselves as voters at the polls, were denied the privilege of voting. He asks that these votes be counted for him, which would give him more than two thousand majority against his opponent.

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The brief of the contestant says that the time has come for Congress to pass on the election taws of the Southern States, where the negro has been deprived of the constitutional right to cast his ballot, and urges that the adjudication of the question so far as Congress shall be able to pass on it be not longer postponed. The Congress is petitioned to apply "fearlessly whatever remedy it may select "fearlessly whatever remedy it may selec-

"Tearlessly whatever remedy it may select in such a way as to forever put an end to the disfranchisement of the colored race in the State of South Carolina, which this case discloses."

There are several members of the committee who are disposed to make a test case of this, and the decision will be awaited with greatest interest by the southern members. In the districts of nearly all the minority members, conditions are very similar to that of the Seventh South Carolina, and if the committee decides that the negro has a right to have the votes of disfranchised negroes cast for him it may be well assumed that many Republicans from Southern States many Republicans from Southern States will make similar contests before the next

Congress.

The South Carolina case was heard for a short time by Elections Committee No. 1 this morning.

MR. JONES' VIEW.

Hon. William A. Jones, who has just returned from Richmond, where he spent some time last week working to prevent the passage of the bill to break the Baythe passage of the bill to break the Bay-lor survey, said to-day that he felt en-couraged to believe that the Senate would not pass the bill, which has gotten through the House of Delegates. Mr. Jones said that he had never before at-tempted to influence State legislation, and did not think that it was a rule proper for a member of Congress to Interefere in matters pending in the Legislature of his State, but he believed that the proposed law was one of such vital importance to his people that he was only discharging a plain duty by endeavoring to prevent its going on the statute books. A gentleman from Tidewater Virginia, who was here yesterday, said that if the survey was broken and the beds rented out, he thought that the fifteen hundred people who live on Tangier Island, in Chesapeake Bay, none of whom own any of the beds, would have to abandon their homes and go where they could make a living. for a member of Congress to Interefere

living. Captain W. E. Hudgins, in command of Sunday in Washington, having brought ble sunday in Washington, naving brought his vessel up to Alexandria Saturday night for coal. She started down the river to Norfolk this morning. The inspection of all the vesels of the State navy will take place at Norfolk on Wednesday of this

ASKS THAT WOOD BE SUMMONED

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convict camps-three years in one and

convict camps—three years in one and two years in another. The crime of which he had been convicted was forgery on a branch of the Bank of England.

Mr. La Fontize said that in May, 1000, a convict from Florida named Johnson came to bim and said that he had seen Ikellairs and General Wood together at the races in Havana, and that he recognized and spoke to Bellairs, who motioned to him to keep silent. According to Johnson's story, as told by Mr. La Fontize, Bellairs excused himself and met Johnson, asking him to remain quiet concerning his criminal record.

Hush Money.

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Bargains in Pianos.

\$150

For a Good Second-Hand Walnut Piano.

\$175

For a Fine Oak Second-Hand Piano.



\$225

For a Beautiful Mahogany Piano ALMOST NEW, worth \$300.

\$300

\$10 Cash, \$7 Per Month will buy a Fine Piano, worth \$350.

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Chase=Hackley Piano Co.,

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papers at Santlago were particularly bitter. General Brooke told the Military Affairs Committee to-day that the order was issued at a time when he was sick in bed, and that he had had no previous knowledgo concerning it.

Disobeyed Order.

The other order filed with the committee to-day was one witness issued atter his recovery. It directed General Wood, in command of the province of Santiago, not to make expenditures for public purposes in excess of \$10,000 a month without first submitting the question to the military governor. General Brooke said to-day that General Wood ignored that order and had gone on spending public money without authority from the military governor. General Brooke was asked whether he had withdrawn the revenues from Santingo for expenses elsewhere. He answered that Santiago had received all its own revenues and more than \$200,000 additional. Mr. Morrison, a New York lawyer, testing the santiago and received all its own revenues and more than \$200,000 additional. The other order filed with the com

Mr. Morrison, a New York lawyer, tes-tified that he was interested in the Elecart. Morrison, a terested in the Electrozone Company of Havana, and that his company received contracts from General Wood for disinfecting the city. He said that there is still due to his company the sum of \$8,000 on contracts, and that Cuban officials in Havana ewear the money was paid to General Wood to dischage the indebtedness. Mr. Morrison said he believes that General Wood received that money.

During the hearings to-day Senator Hanna made a formal request of the committee that General Wood be subpoensed to come home from the Philippines in order that he may answer the charges against him, and that he may be questioned concerning his actions in

mestioned concerning his actions

Beautiful Work.

In the windows of the hall of the House of Delegates there are on exhibition a number of beautiful landscape, and other scenes, taken of famous places in Virginia, which will be among those sent to the St. Louis Exposition. The work is come on glass, and was, executed by a citinguished artist in Washington D. C. One of the pletures is of the Natural Fridge; another of a natural tunnel, in Scott county, and several representing, respectively, tobacco and peanut fields and forests.

NO MORE DANDRUFF.

Newbro's Herpicide Destroys the Peatifer-ous Cause of Annoying Dandruff.
Does your head itch? Is your coat or dress full of white flates after dressing your hair? That's the effect of dandruff. Is your hair? thinning? Are you beginning to get baid in spots? Are you already, in fact, rapidly becoming baid? If so, that is the effect of a measly little parathat is the effect of a measily lifttle para-site that burrows in at the root of the hair, and throws up the scalp in dandruff and eats off the hair at the root. Science's latest discovery is a destroyer of that pestiferous germ. That destroyer is con-tained in no other hair preparation on earth but Newbro's Herpicide. Try it, and he convined a deligitful dressing. Sold be convinced. A delightful dressing. Sold for sample to The Herpleide Co., Detroit, Mich. "Gwens & Minor Drug Co. Special Agents." by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps

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Administration is Charged With Collusion With Panamanian Revolutionists.

CUBAN BILL IN THE SENATE

Most of Day Occupied by Mr. Bailey in Argument Against Constitutionality.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The
House was in session for a little more than four hours to-day, during which time there was a general discussion on various topics. The House was in committee of the whole almost the ontire time, the pensions appropriation bill eing before it for consideration, but no conclusion on the bill was reached.

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Mr. Adams (Republican, Pennsylvania,) defended the course pursued by this government in connection with the canal question. He said that Colombia had acted in a shameful manner in the canal negotiations.

Mr. Gaines (Democrat, Tennessee,) who was recognized for one hour, spoke on tobacco interests, asserting the need of legislation in behalf of the grower. The farmers of the tobacce States are crying out against the war taxes, which, he said, are impositions.

Mr. Lind (Democrat, Minnesota.) spoke on the tariff and argued for freer trade relations with Canada, saying that we received raw material from them and sell them industrial products.

Mr. Beall (Democrat, Texas,) said that while the Democrats want a canal, they want it in an honorable way. He asserted that it was known to the representatives of the United States on the isthmus was known in Washington.

Mr. Baker (Democrat, New York.) speaking on the subject of labor contended that compensating wages are not paid. He arraigned the policies which permitted existing conditions. He said the United States Steel Company sold stock to its employes at a figure 30 points higher than present quotations. In New York, he said, the trusts squeezed the laboring man until he was willing to work at low wages.

The House to-day adopted a concurrent resolution providing for a recess adjournment from December 19th to Janton

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—The Senate spent the day on the Cuban bill, inost of the time being occupied by Mr. Bailey, of Texas, in an elaborate argument against the constitutionality of the proceeding. He claimed that no treaty changing the revenue laws that was not first authorized by legislation or originating in the House of Representatives was valid. Mr. Bailey also opposed the bill, as a matter of general policy, Brief speeches were inade by Senators Teller, Depew and Lodgs, The latter asserted that Cuba had adopted the same laws as those of the United States, in regard to Chinese immigration.

In the course of a colloquy with Mr. Stewart, Mr. Bailey said that the President believed just as the Nevada senator did.

did.

"Then he is a good lawyer," responded Senator Stewart.

"I never heard that he was a lawyer at all," answered Mr. Biley. "While I herd that he has spent days and nights at lighter literature, I am not aware that he has encountered the drudgery of the law—and more's the pily for it."

He declared that the President, by the course followed in this treaty, had usurped the privileges of the houses. The proceeding, he declared, amounted to moral and political coercion. Concerning the policy of enacting the reciprocal measures, Mr. Balley said that the first argument advanced was that it was a duty to the suffering Cubans and driven from that, the friends of the bill say that it is a great commercial stroke, but, said Mr. Balley, "I say those who will reapt the benefits are the sugar and tobacco trusts, and they have no right to it. I believe the Republican senators are honest in their support. In fact, I do not think there is any difference between the two sides of this chamber on questions of henesty. I believe the sole difference is one of intelligence.

Mr. Spooner observed, "You pay us a high compilment."

In his discussion of the benefits of the bill, Mr. Balley told of the effect upon the Wall Street sugar market with every change in the legislation. He said that every time the bill was about to pass, the sugar stock went up and wherever the bill was about to fall, the stock went down.

vent down, The Senate adjourned until to-morrow

FLASHES FROM THE WIRE.

ATLANTA, GA.—The annual meeting of the Southern Medical Association was convened in this city to-day.

SAVANNAH GA.—William C. Fripp, excounty administrator, entered a plea of guilty to the churge of a sportage in his accounts in the Superior Court, and was sentenced to three years in the pentientiary.

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MOBILE, ALA.—Rev. W. T. McElroy of Whichester Ky. has accepted a call to the pasterate of the Broad Street Presbyterian to the pasterate of the Broad Street Presbyterian Cherch here.

BIRMING I.AM. ALA.—The annual convention of the United States Miners of America Destrict of Alabama, began here day with a large attendance present. The morning session was occupied in the appointment of committees.

BOSTON, MASS.—Captain Howes, of the tug Storm King, reports the schooner Lucy E. Friend, bound from Newport News for an Eastern port, anchored of Minots yesterday. While trying to work into the bay for a harbor the vessel's spanker and jib were blown away.

CLEVELAND DUCKING.

Guest of General Alexander for Ten Days' Shooting.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GEORGETOWN, S. C., Dec. H.-Extresident Cleveland and party arrived
here this morning about 6 o'clock, and
want immediately down to Santee, about
tourteen miles below this place, where
they will be the guest of General E. P.
Alexander, and shoot ducks for the next
ten days. ten days.

INDEPENDENT COMBINE.

Rumor of Consolidation of Number of Prominent Companies.

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(Reasing to The Times-Dispatch.)

REIDSVILLE, N. C. December 14.—

Rumor has persistently declared for the past several days that Martinsville was about to see a big consolidation of to-bacco manufacturing interests, in which spencer and Traylor of Danyllie, D. W. Spencer, of Spencer, J. W. Spencer, of Martinsville, are the leading spirits and principal stocking also said to be interested in the dual of the consummated, it means one of the begast independent tobacco manufacturing lants in the country. The proposed appallization of the new control of 2,000,000.

WANT CANAL THOUSANDS HAVE KIDNEY WITH HONOR TROUBLE AND DON'T KNOW IT



To Prove what Swamp-Root, the Great Kidney Remedy, Wil Do for YOU, Every Reader of The Times-Dispatch May Have a Sample Bottle Sent Free by Mail.

Weak and unhealthy kidneys are responsible for more sickness and suffering than any other disease, therefore, when through neglect or other causes, kidney trouble is permitted to continue, fatal results are sure to follow.

Your other organs may need attention-but your kidneys most because they do most and need attention first.

If you are sick or "feel badly," begin taking Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney, liver and bladder remedy, because as soon as your kidneys begin to get better they will help all the other organs to health, A trial will convince any one.

The mild and immediate effect of Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney and bladder remedy, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. Swamp-Root will set your whole system right, and the best proof of this is a trial.

Dear Sir:

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The dibene suffering serverly from kidney trouble. All symptoms were had left me, it could hardly drag myself along. Ferm my mental capacity was giring out, and often it wished to die. It was then I saw as a devertisement of yours in a New York paper, but would not have paid any attention to it, had it not promised a sworn guarantee with every bottle of your medicine, asserting that your Swamp-Root is the great discovery of Dr. Kilmer, the eminent kidney and bladder appecialist. Hospitals use it with wonderful success in both slight and severe cases. Doctors recommend to the same good results.

"With many thanks to you, I remain, "Very traly yours," "ROBERT BEINER."

You may have a sample bottle of this is for sale at drug stores the world over,

"With many thanks to you, I remain,
"Wery traly yours,
"ROBERT BERNER."

You may have a sample bottle of this

iscases, poor digestion, being obliged hamton, N. Y., on every bottles.

EDITORIAL NOTICE.—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mull, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root and a book containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. In writing, be sure to say that you read this generous offer in The Richmond Daily Times-Dispatch.

WAR WITH

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it will not be a big one, but it may be of long duration, owing to the nature of the country, in which the fighting would occur. All the topographical conditions are favorable to a prolonged guerilla struggle.

MARINES LANDED.

Upon Receipt of Information That Troops Are to March. (By Associated Press.)

COLON, Dec. 14 .- A company of ma COLON, Dec. 14.—A company of marines from the United States steamship Prairie was landed here to-day under the command of Captain Smedley D. Butler, and entrulned for Panama. This step was in consequence of the receipt of information that Colombian troops had landed in that direction with the object of marching on Panama. If this is confirmed it will mean the beginning of nong campaign of guerilla warfare on the Isthmus. The destination of the marines is up the San Miguel Gulf and Tuira River.

Two Cablegrams.

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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. H.—The Navy
Department to-day societed two cablegarms from Admiral Coghlan, both dated
Colon, the 13th, as follows:

"Mayflower to-day reports Cartagena
and Pinzon were at Turbo with four to
eight hundred men. Took in some suppiles, sailed 8th and supposed to have
landed the troops at Gandi. Atlanta,
however, was at Gandi 9th, and got
opposite information, and United States
consul. Cartagena, reports Cartagena returned there oth. No doubt vessels and
troops were at Turbo the 8th; that information reliable. Atlanta returns today to guilr for further search."

The second dispatch reads:

"Atlanta strived yesterday. Started
San Blas Point to Port Candi, not having seen or heard anything of troops or
vossel. Communicated with shore at the
principal points. Indians suspicious of
strangers. Found traits San Blas Point
to Porto, Bello paisable for small parties,
but nons leading hinad. Atlanta leaves
to-day to cruise Cape Tiburon and Culf
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(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.—General Rafaol Reyes called at the State Department to-day and was closeded with Assistant Secretary Loomis for nearly an hour. In reply to a question, the General State St

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that the General would make no statement, but significantly shrugged his shoulders. He would not disclose the nature of the paper which he is preparing for presentation to the State Department, but wanted it said that Colombia, in that statement, would not make any demand for a part of the \$10,000,000 to be paid to Panama, in consideration of the canal treaty. General Reyes expressed the hope that there would be no war between the United States and Colombia. "The United States wants civilization," he said. "She wants to be on friendly terms with the countries of the South."

PACIFIC SETTLEMENT.

Negotiations Incomplete, But Peaceful Issue Probable.

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(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 14.—The terms of Russia's reply to Japan have been communicated to the Japanese minister here. Ion: re Hayasiah, by the government at 1000. The minister subsequently said the invocutions were still incomplete, bailing added that he saw modelen the same in a peaceful issue would result therefrom a peaceful issue would result therefrom the property of the agreement. In tresum dust, of the agreement, the trust is immediate acceptance by Japanese pour pariers dealing with modifications. It says the pour pariers dealing with modifications. It says the pour pariers dealing with many last fer several weeks. The toroign critice, however, regards the draft as a distinct step toward a pacific settlement.

CAPTAIN A. PIZZINI, JR., IS TO BE CHIEF WITNESS

The Committee of Municipal Investiga-tion will meet to-morrow night and Cap-tain A. Pizzini, Jr., will likely be the chief witness. Indeed, it is doubtful if any one save the captain will be ex-amined, and after this session it is pro-uble that the committee will begin work on their report to the Council in a short wille.

While Chairman Minor does ont care While Chairman Minor does ont care to discuss the matter, it is the general opinion of those close to the situation that he has heard from Mr. George E. Fisher, of New York, to the effect that it will not be convenient for that gentleman to receive a subcommittee to discuss his connection with the recent street railway fights here.

Are Hard at Work. Are Hard at Work.

The sub-committee from the Common Council, composed of Messra. Pollocit, Anderson and Crenshaw who have charge of the bond issue question, with the view ite reaching some compromise which will need the conflicting opinions on the subject, are working hard almost day and night, but have all yet reached no deficience onclusion. One of them said last night that the sub-committee hoped to get lot gether to-day.

THE POLICE

Razor Play Barely Averted in Convention of National Suffrage League.

TWO FACTIONS IN THE BODY

One is for Booker Washington and the Other is Opposed to Him.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 14.-Had t not been for an extra detail of police n and about the Metropolitan Baptist hurch, colored, on R Street, Northwest, this morning, there would have probably een something not far removed from razor play in the very opening of the National Suffrage League Convention. There were scenes of the utmost disorder among the darkeys, and more than once'lt seemed that personal encounters were imminent. The trouble arose out of the fact that two factions wanted to gain the control of the convention. Two negroes were trying to call the body to order, and the result was disorder of the worst character imaginable outside of iance hall on Christmas night.

A few minutes after 11 o'clock the church was well filled with delegates and spectators, including several dusky representatives of the weaker sex, when W. Caivin Chase, chairman of the executive committee of the local league, attempted to call the convention to order. He was about to introduce Rev. R. J. Nelson, president of the Suffrage League of Pennsylvania, when Rev. R. W. Scott, of this city, interrupted him and attempted to gain possession of the floor. Scott represented one faction of the convention which wanted to have adopted a resolution thanking President Rossevelt for his attitude towards the negro, and Chase another which is directly opposed. and spectators, including several dusky

As soon as Scott was on his fe other delegates jumped up and began clamoring for recognition. It looked every moment as if there was going to be some bad trouble, and the police en-

be some bad trouble, and the police entered the hall. It was some time before order was obtained, and it is remarkable that arrests were not made.

Finally Chase got something like quiet in which he could be heard, and succeeded in introducing Nelson, who delivered his address, but the police took the precaution to remain in and near the building.

Booker Washington is at the bottom of all the trouble. James Hays, the negro lawyer of Richmond, who got up the convention, is said to have been acting directly under the orders of Washington, who wishes to control the conventon, we wishes to control the convention, we wishes to control the convention, we wishes to control the convention, who wishes to control the convention, we wishes to control the convention, who wishes to control the convention.

directly under the orders of Washing-ton, who wishes to control the conven-tion. But Washington, a short time age, said that the action of the States of the South in disfranchising the negro the South in disfranchising the negro-had been to put a premium on education and thrift, and a large section of the convention are opposed to him for that reason. They are desirous of destroy-ing his influence in the convention, for their trump card is the disfranchisement of the race in the Southern States. In-deed, that is the cry of Hays, whose in-cendiary speech in this city last whiter facticed even the condemnation of many of his own race, though Hays is now the recognized lieutenant of Washington.

THREATENED TO SHOOT.

C. J. West Charged With Attempting to "Plug" Two Men.

C. J. West, a white man, is under lock and key at the Third Station on two war-rants charging him with threatening to shoot shoot. Salleged to have gone into the house of H. M. Holzback, on North Flux btreet, and threatened to shoot Mr. Holzback. The ladies in the house screamed, and the man bent a retreat. Then he is said to have gone out on the street and pretended to be a polleeman. He is alleged to have attempted to arrest a negronamed Oscar. Townes. He drew he piss. The time of the two warrants were sworn out. The arrest was made and the case will be heard in the Police Court to-day,

MARINES ARE LANDED.

Japanese Suppress Rioting in Town of Corea.

(By Associated Press.)
SEOUL, Dec. 14.—The Japanese landed marines at Mok-Phu yesterday to suppress It is reported that they fired upon the mob, killing saveral people. upon the mob, killing several people, rioting during a strike among laborers. The strike was among Corean coolies employed in the foreign concession which precipitated clashes among the Corean and Japanese. The affair, it is thought, may cause local complications, and it is possible Russia may send a warship, should the Corean government request the landing of marines by Japan.

Mok-Phe is a town on the southwest coast of Corea. It has about 9,000 inhabitants.

GROVER HUNTING IN SOUTH CAROLINA

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
GEORGETOWN S. C., Dec. 14.—Former President Grover Cleveland, accompanied by Commander E. C. Benedict, Cantaia unidings, General A. G. McCook and Commander Hodgins, arrived to-day in their special car, attached to the early Atlantic Const Line train from the Norte. The party was met at the railroad wharf, by the government launch "Water-Lily," by the government launch "Water-Lily," by which they transferred, and left for the nunting pressives of General E. P. Alexender, at South Island, whose guests the party will be for ten days, during which time they will indulge in duck and deer aunting and fishing.

Ready for Statue.

The pedestal for the statue of Dr. Ituneter McGuire is now in place, ready to receive the bronze figure, which is expected ourrive in a few days. Major Homes Contad will deliver the address, but the acts of the unveiling has not been definitely set. Food and Nervous Troubles.

Center to the London Telegraph.)

I have the privilege of knowing many ominent men in the medical profession, and their advice in nine cases out of ten is to eat and take as much nourishment an possible. Numbers of cases of nervous breakdown are entirely cured by what your correspondents would call "oversting." In all nervous disorders, from which so many suffer in this age of keen competition, the chief remedy is eating more than is seemingly required. Store Broken Open.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WINDSOR VA., Dec. 14.—On Saturday
night after 12 o'clock, K. E. Barrett &
Company's store was visited by burglars,
who seemed to be professionals.
They broke open the safe and secured
a small amount of cash.